

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re th application of:

W. Lubitz, et al.

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Serial Number: 09/117,447

Examiner: N. Minnifield

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For: RECOMBINANT EXPRESSION OF S-LAYER PROTEINS

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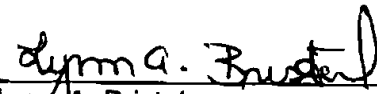
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Sir:

Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time for three months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 16, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$920 to cover the extension fee, any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,


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